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## GRAND RALLY WILL CLOSE BIG DRIVE

Monster Patriotic Gathering Will  
Find Morrow County "Over  
The Top" Next Satur-  
day Evening.

The drive for the Third Liberty Loan for Morrow county will close next Saturday evening with a monster gathering of patriotic citizens at the Opera House in Heppner.

Liberty Loan officials are confident that Morrow county will have crossed the tape at the finish in quota raising time and will be ready to take her place as one of the counties of Oregon who put the drive over in one week.

Speaking will be a feature of the evening. Hamilton Johnstone of Portland, who has been touring the county in the interest of the bond sales, will be the leading speaker.

Private McLaren, of the Canadian army will tell of the experiences he went through in the early days of the war and of what conditions the allies had to go up against in fighting the Hun back in 1914. Other speakers will be Rev. Father P. J. O'Rourke and Sam E. Van Vactor of Heppner.

Miss Zelma Engelman of Ione, who has been assisting in loan meetings over the county with her singing will present a treat to the people who attend the meeting Saturday. Miss Engelman sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning" at the Cecil meeting last Monday. She has a voice rich in tone and volume and is contributing much to the campaign.

### Herder Took \$3500.

A sheepherder for R. F. Wiglesworth has subscribed for \$3500 worth of Liberty Bonds. We did not learn his name. This man had been loaning his money out in the past with uncertain security and a great deal of worry, so he just decided he would let Uncle Sam have the use of it and thereby do away with the "worry."

### Literary Society Will Give Program.

The Philomathian Literary Society will hold its program in the auditorium of the High school on Friday evening, April 26. A program of music and recitations will be given and a charge of fifteen cents will be made to pay off some indebtedness against the society.

### Howell-Barlow.

Sunday, April 7th, the Church of Christ of Ione was the scene of a pretty wedding, when Miss Etta Barlow became the bride of Mr. Lee Howell. Preceding the ceremony, which was attended by about 50 relatives and friends, Miss Zelma Engelman sang, "Oh, Believe Me," and immediately following Miss Eva Swanson played the wedding march, when Mr. Howell accompanied by the best man, Ora Barlow, entered the north door from the vestibule. At the same time the flower girl and maid of honor came thru another door, followed by the bride, who entered on the arm of her father W. L. Barlow, who gave her away in marriage.

The ceremony was performed by Frank A. Andrews, pastor of the Church of Christ of Heppner. The double ring service was used.

Little Miss Gladys Olden, niece of the bride, was flower girl and also acted as ring bearer.

Miss Ruby Engelman was maid of honor and wore a frock of pink silk batiste, and carried an arm bouquet of carnations.

The bride wore a gown of pure white satin cut on simple girlish lines. Her veil was fastened with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of brides rose buds and smilax.

Immediately following the ceremony, the relatives and bridal party left by auto for the home of the bride's parents where a wedding supper awaited them.

This wedding was the happy end of a romance begun in the Ione High School where both parties were prominent. Both are members of the Christian church and Mr. Howell is Assistant Bible School Superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell were the recipients of many beautiful presents among these were cut glass, hand painted china and a complete set of Community silver. They will be at home to their friends after April 15th on East Second St., in Ione, where Mr. Howell has already furnished a cottage for his bride. A host of friends join in wishing them a long happy life.

Mrs. Rebecca Penland, who went down to Portland only last week, is reported seriously ill in that city. Her children, Gene and Stella, have been called to her bedside.

### Jerm O'Connor Goes Into Sheep Business.

Jerm O'Connor has gone into the sheep business for himself, after working for a long number of years for C. A. Minor. Mr. O'Connor has purchased 2500 head of fine yearling Delaine ewes from J. W. Creath of Portland. The price was \$16 per head. Mr. O'Connor has taken the sheep to range in the Potomac country.

### Installs Acetylene Welding Plant.

The Scrivner Blacksmith and Machine Shop has installed a new oxy-acetylene welding machine which is already proving a big success. The machine is capable of producing an intense heat which is caused by the burning of carbide. Prestolite gas tanks furnish the pressure. Only recently by the use of this machine, Clarence Scrivner repaired an automobile motor which had been broken by freezing. The welding proved entirely satisfactory and saved the owner of the car the expense of buying a new motor.

### Plowing with Tractor.

John T. McDevitt, who recently sold his Heppner Flat ranch to Andy Rood, was spending a few days in Heppner the first of the week. Mr. McDevitt and his brother are now farming on their place north of Ione. Their own ranch consists of 400 acres and this is now sown to wheat. In addition they are preparing to summerfallow 900 acres and to that end they have a Holt caterpillar engine pulling 12 plows day and night. Mr. McDevitt says they are making rapid progress in turning over the ground and average about 30 acres per shift.

### Home Guard Business Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Heppner Home Guards at the Fair Pavilion next Monday evening immediately following drill. Regular drill begins at seven o'clock, lasting for one hour. This will be an opportune time for all men to sign up and take the oath, which will be administered by Sheriff George McDuffee, who is commander-in-chief of the guards.

### Young Hunter Gets His Game.

An intrepid young hunter is master Johnnie Turner, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turner of Heppner and Sand Hollow. During the past week this ten year old lad came across a coyote den and proceeded to cross-section the affair with a shovel. Out of a total of eight pups, he succeeded in bagging five, the other three and the old mother coyote getting away. The young hunter took a pot shot at the old one, but she was jumping so high his shot took no effect. The pelts of the five dead ones were brought to town and the court has paid Johnnie well for his work, giving him a total of fifteen dollars. The youngster has decided to buy his mother a birthday present and invest the remainder in thrift stamps.

### Heppner Takes First Game.

The Heppner War Babies started the season right last Sunday by taking the big end of a 7 to 5 score in a game of base ball with the Lexington Trench Diggers on the Lexington diamond. The game was a fight from start to finish, neither side having a very great advantage at any time although the War Babies managed to stay a little in the lead from the start. The Trench Diggers were good clean sports, and the game was all the more enjoyable because of the small amount of "crabbing" that was evidenced. P. A. Anderson, of Heppner, umpired the game and there was never a question as to his decisions, both sides feeling that they had been treated as fair as was possible.

The War Babies and Trench Diggers will probably clash again in Heppner in a couple of weeks. Next Sunday the War Babies meet the Ione Kaiser Killers on the Egg City diamond, and it is expected that the blood will flow freely when these two avowed enemies again meet in the national sport. The Lexington boys are scheduled for a game with the Gooseberry lads next Sunday.

### Will Build This Summer.

Present indications point to considerable building in and about Heppner during the summer months. At the present time J. G. Thomson and Frank Monahan are laying plans for new residences. Mr. Thomson will erect a modern house of considerable size on the Court street property recently purchased from Ada M. Ayers and Mr. Monahan will build an up-to-date farm house on his ranch above town.

**FOR RENT**—One room with bath. Gentleman preferred. Inquire at this office.

**I will have for sale, a limited amount of R. I. Red eggs, for hatching, 50 cts. per dozen at ranch. H. V. SMOUSE, Ione, Ore. 2t.**

## "THE LIBERTY BOND IS VICTORY'S WAND"

—By H. E. Allen, Hillsboro



SUBSCRIBING for Liberty Bonds does not mean giving anything. It does not mean even sacrificing—unless you call it that to spend more needfully here and use more heedfully there. It means safe, sane, sensible, substantial INVESTMENT, backed by the best security in the world—our whole United States, and from which you will receive reasonable income in INTEREST.

Compare this degree of patriotism with the kind that is taking our sons, brothers, husbands and fathers across the seas to probable hardship and possible death.

The balance is in their favor if you were to mortgage your entire financial future in order that they may be backed up with those supplies which represent the means for both PREPAREDNESS and PROTECTION.

The third Liberty Loan is at hand. Don't wait to be personally solicited for your subscriptions. Go to your bank and VOLUNTEER YOUR DOLLARS.

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE.

## MORROW COUNTY HAS PASSED \$100,000 MARK—WILL COMPLETE QUOTA BY SATURDAY

Morrow county has passed the hundred thousand dollar mark in the campaign to raise its quota of \$142,000 in the Third Liberty Loan drive. Figures available to date show that Lexington, Ione, Cecil, Lena and Pine City as well as Irrigon have all exceeded their quotas. Ione reports \$19,700, thereby exceeding their quota by \$4700. Lexington has gone over the top in proverbial Lexington fashion and W. G. Scott of the Lexington committee has sent in word that the total for Lexington to date is \$12,000.

The spirit in every community is remarkable. Committeemen from Ione and Heppner, accompanied by speakers and other patriotic citizens went down to Pine City Tuesday evening to assist the district there in raising its quota. When they arrived there they found that R. F. Wiglesworth had already taken care of the situation and Pine City's last report totaled \$16,000 in bond sales.

Cecil went over the top early in the drive and a handful of patriotic citizens there have purchased bonds amounting to \$6350. Cecil is a patriotic war-working community and the spirit they have shown has been the cause for much favorable comment from all parts of the county.

The first meeting of the drive was held in Ione last Saturday evening. Hamilton Johnstone of Portland addressing a large audience. The committee at Ione has displayed great enthusiasm and have worked hard in their end of the county. A large number of Ione people were on hand at Eight Mile Center last Sunday afternoon to greet the delegation from Heppner and take charge of the meeting at the Eight Mile schoolhouse.

Mr. Johnstone is a speaker of marked ability and the facts which he is presenting to the people of Morrow county bring the war situation home

in a clear manner. Mr. Johnstone has been speaking every day this week and will close the campaign at the monster rally in Heppner Saturday evening.

Owing to the re-arranged schedule, made necessary by the itinery of the soldier speakers, the Hardman meeting will be held Friday night and the Lexington meeting will take place tonight.

Owing to the rush of his speaking tour, Lieutenant McDonald, of the Canadian Overseas Regiment, was able to speak only twice in this county and those who were fortunate enough to hear him are praising the local committee for their judgment in bringing him here. Lieutenant McDonald participated in some of the hardest fighting of the war to date and was wounded at the battle of Ypres. His talk was confined to his own experiences over there and his forty minute talk was filled with intense interest.

Another returned Canadian whom the people of Morrow county are hearing during the drive is Private McLaren of the 7th Battalion of the Canadian Overseas Regiment. Pvt. McLaren was wounded at Hill 70 in the battle of Loos. He spent several years in the United States prior to the war and traveled for the Sherwin-Williams Paint Co., making Heppner on several different occasions. He is enjoying a visit with Frank Gilliam and L. E. Bisbee, with whom he is acquainted. Latest reports from state headquarters state that Oregon has gone over the top in the drive but that the campaign will continue until Saturday night.

Pete Farley has purchased an Oakland Sensible Six from W. R. Irwin of Minor & Co.

## BIG SPECIAL SHOOT SUNDAY

The big special, one hundred bird social shoot between Heppner and Pendleton as the final event of the Inland Empire Trap Shoot Tournament, will be held at the grounds of the Heppner Gun Club in this city next Sunday. Local gun club officials have estimated that between forty and fifty shooters will compete in the events of the shoot.

B. R. Patterson, manager of the Heppner Gun Club, is sending out programs to all interested trap shooters. It is as follows:

Event 1—Entrance \$1.25. Money division 40-30-20-10. In this event the five high scores count on the Inland Empire and Columbia-Williamette Tournaments.

Practice Shoot: Event 2—15 birds, Entrance 75 cents. Shoot for birds only. Event 3—15 birds, Entrance 75 cents. Money division 40-30-20-10.

Red Cross Shoot: Event 4—10 birds, Entrance 75 cents. Winner gets \$5 War Saving Stamp. Remainder after deduction of birds goes to local Red Cross Society.

Event 5—25 birds, Entrance \$1.25. Money division 40-30-20-10. Special—in this event the five high scores of Heppner and the five high scores of Pendleton—in event 1—will shoot a match shoot for \$10.

Event 6—15 birds, Entrance 75 cents. Money division 40-30-20-10. Shooting will commence at 9 o'clock sharp. Any shooter may shoot for targets only, should he so desire. Shells will be for sale on the grounds.

The weather was ideal for shooting at the local traps last Sunday and as a result some excellent scores were made. Albert Bowker, C. A. Minor, Dr. A. D. McMurdo and Earnest Clark all got the limit, making a perfect 25. Oscar Borg was next with 23. The team total for the shoot was 123, thus defeating Spokane No. 2 in the Inland Empire Tournament. Spo-

## NINE MORROW MEN CALLED IN DRAFT

New Draft Quota Will Leave Heppner  
On April 26th For Camp  
Lewis.

Nine Morrow county boys have been called by the local draft board to report for military duty under the selective service law. These men are scattered all over the country and some will go to the camps without reporting here.

In case anything should come up preventing any one or two of the nine men leaving at this time, two additional, according to their order number, have also been called up.

The men who will report are:

Royal E. Bebb, Central Point, Ore.; Frank Otto, Boardman, Ore.; Walter H. Hayes, Heppner; Ben Moore, Greensboro, N. C.; George Thomas Cook, Heppner; Harry Snyder, Heppner; Robert J. Buschke, Heppner; Jacob Dexter, Heppner; Albert Lee Crowdon, Condon, Ore.; Elmer Lee Matteson, Heppner; Roy Scott, Heppner.

The men will report at Heppner on the evening of April 25th and will leave for Camp Lewis April 26th, according to instructions issued by the local draft board.

### Col. John M. Bentley, Pendleton Pioneer Visits Here.

Colonel John M. Bentley, Pendleton's sterling pioneer, is visiting in Heppner this week. He is an uncle of Clyde, Dick, Glen and Jake Wells of this city. Mrs. Bentley and the mother of the Wells boys were sisters.

Col. Bentley has figured prominently in the life of Pendleton and Umatilla county for years. He was the assessor of Umatilla county at the time Morrow county was created. He also served as sheriff of Umatilla county. In the early days, Col. Bentley engaged in farming and also operated a saw mill. The mill burned in 1892, during the hard times and caused a financial loss to its owner of \$25,000.

As Col. Bentley says, "I have gone flat broke two or three times during my life but now have sufficient of the world's goods to get by in comfort and without working."

Mr. Bentley was an auctioneer in Umatilla county for 15 years and it was while following this profession that he was given the title of colonel. He was a lieutenant during the Indian wars.

As a veteran lodge man, we doubt if any other man in Umatilla county can surpass the record of Col. Bentley. He wears a veterans jewel in three orders, the Masonic, Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows. He was the first man to take the rank work in Damon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Pendleton.

Although Col. Bentley is approaching the four score mark in life's journey, he is a very active man. He makes a visit to Heppner every once in a while, as he says, "I always get much pleasure in visiting Heppner, for I have watched its growth from the time when the ground was covered only with sage brush and a stage line ran from Pendleton through to The Dalles."

### THE FEDERATED CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.

The pastor will exchange pulpits next Sunday with Rev. J. L. Jones, of Ione.

Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m.

Topic: "How To Enjoy Sunday."

Leader: Miss Struck, Junior Endeavor leader: Blanche Groshen.

Evening service, 8:00 p. m.

Please note change of time of evening service.

H. A. NOYES, Pastor.

### Increasing Wheat Production.

One of the finest pieces of bunch grass land in Morrow county is now being plowed and later will be given over to the growing of wheat. William Hendrix is plowing up several hundred acres of sod on his Heppner Flat ranch. The work is being done with a Yuba tractor.

kane No. 2 scored 112 last Sunday.

The standing of the teams in the Inland Empire Tournament are as follows:

|             | Won | Lost | Pct. | Av.   |
|-------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Kellogg     | 8   | 0    | 1000 | 117.4 |
| Sunnyside   | 6   | 2    | 750  | 118.5 |
| Yakima      | 5   | 3    | 625  | 120.1 |
| Oroville    | 4   | 4    | 500  | 110.6 |
| Wallace     | 4   | 4    | 500  | 117.7 |
| Colfax-Pal. | 4   | 4    | 500  | 114.9 |
| Heppner     | 3   | 5    | 375  | 116.4 |
| Wenatchee   | 2   | 5    | 286  | 112.8 |
| Pendleton   | 2   | 5    | 286  | 114.1 |
| Spokane-2   | 2   | 6    | 250  | 111.8 |